

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:46 a. m. and sets at 4:44 p. m. High water at 11:58 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably rain Sunday; light northerly winds, becoming easterly.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.
St. Paul's Church—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. P. Phillips and 7:30 p. m. by Bishop Randolph.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's services at 3:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.
LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May. Children's services at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

TRINITY METHOD. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH—SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH—SOUTH—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p. m.
MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Pitt street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The City Wins.

In the Circuit Court for this city yesterday, Judge Nicol presiding, the jury from Fairfax county returned a verdict for the city in the case of M. F. Tier versus the City Council of Alexandria, a suit to recover money alleged to have been assessed against the plaintiff for street improvement without legal authority. As stated yesterday a number of witnesses were examined after which arguments were heard on the instructions. The following were granted:

"The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that the plaintiff voluntarily paid the defendant the money sought to be recovered, with a full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances, but under a mistake of law, that then they must find for the defendant. A mistake of law consists in a person having a full knowledge of the facts but reaching an erroneous conclusion as to their legal effect.

"The Court instructs the jury that the assessment and levy of the tax upon the plaintiff's property by the City Council of Alexandria was illegal and void, and that the City Council or its officers had no authority of law to demand, collect or receive the same from the plaintiff, and if they shall believe from the evidence that the plaintiff paid the tax to prevent the seizure or sale of his property, stating at the time of the payment to the collecting officer that he would take measures to recover it back, they shall find for the plaintiff the full amount claimed in the declaration with interest thereon from the time of payment."

After further argument the case was given to the jury which in a short time returned a verdict in favor of the city. A motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the law and the evidence and for arrest of judgment and a new trial was made by counsel for the plaintiff and further consideration was set for today.

Under the instructions of the court and the verdict of the jury the property owners on King street who have not paid their street improvement tax (there are only two) cannot be made to do so, nor can the notes of those who gave them to the city for that tax be collected.

It is understood that it is the intention of the city to resist to the end the payment of any of those who endeavor to recover the money paid by them for the street improvements. The city takes the ground that the property owners received full benefit by said improvements for the money they paid and therefore will resist any and all attempts to recover.

This evening Judge Nicol overruled the motion for a new trial and refused to set aside the verdict rendered yesterday, or to grant a new trial. He said that as he considered his instructions proper and the jury having passed upon the case, he would decline to interfere. He granted a stay of execution for 30 days in order to give plaintiff time to prepare a bill of exceptions should he desire to do so.

Unveiling of Tablet.

A tablet to the memory of the late Rev. Henry C. Slaymaker, of this city, will be unveiled with special services in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night. The collection will be for the purpose of paying freight upon the tablet and installing it in the new steeple at Rensselaer, Scotland, and which it is expected, will be ready for shipment to Congo river by about the first of January. The cheerful givers, an organization of little girls, have made the money themselves and contributed it for this tablet. They have also provided money to furnish the cabin in which the tablet is to be placed, so that cabin will be peculiarly a memorial to Mr. Slaymaker and also a monument erected by the Alexandria church. The "Lapsley," it will be remembered, was wrecked two years ago this month.

Narrow Escape of Trains.

South bound passenger train No. 33 and north bound passenger train No. 38 had a narrow escape from collision last night at Tye River. No. 33 had, it is said, orders to pass No. 38 at Arrington, but, for some reason, went on to Tye River. The operator at Arrington, realizing what had been done, notified the operator at Tye River where the trains were stopped and a disastrous wreck averted.

Personal.

Lieutenant Smith of the police force has returned from his vacation and is on duty again.
The Misses Parrott, at 810 Cameron street, who have been quite sick are improving.
Mr. W. J. Summers is again very ill and his condition is very critical indeed. He has been confined to his bed for nearly four years and has been a great sufferer.

Mr. Charles E. Atwell and Miss Anna T. Brady, both of this city, were married at the home of the groom, No. 306 north Alfred street, yesterday at 1 p. m., by Rev. P. P. Stump.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech delivered an address in the M. E. Church, at Aberdeen, Md., on Thursday. Mrs. Weech is giving a series of addresses in Harford county, Md., under the auspices of the county W. C. T. U.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, who recently resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, will accept a call to Norfolk.

The Porto Rico Eagle, published at Ponce, states that it is the intention of Major W. F. Lippitt, formerly of Charlestown, W. Va., and who is well known in this city, to resign from the army at once. The doctor will remain in San Juan to continue his private practice and to look out for his private property interests in the island, which are quite extensive.

Mrs. M. A. Wood and Miss Melissa Hill have gone to Alabama to visit friends.

Bishop Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, is expected to preach in St. Paul's Church tomorrow night.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mollie Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Edward Lipscomb, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Four young men, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Knight charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2 a h.

Charles Churchill, arrested by Officers Lyles and Garvey charged with selling cocaine, was fined \$100.

Daniel Southland, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Harry Johnson and Pat Buckley, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with injuring property, was dismissed.

Real Widow Brown.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to town. She will appear at the Opera House, Tuesday, November 21. This lady is the leading character in one of the best farce comedies on the road. The play is and has been a great success wherever it has been produced, and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here. Unlike the average farce comedy, this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot hinging on a case of mistaken identity. Its wit and jokes are refined and up to date and you do not have to wink a shaft to find them, but unlike the Klondyke, all the mental nuggets are found on the surface. In "The Real Widow Brown" you won't have to dig for laughs.

Aid for the Sufferers.

A committee of the Hebrew congregation of this city met last night for the purpose of taking further action in connection with the movement for the relief of distressed Jews. A number of contributions have been received for the sufferers. It was decided by the committee that the ministers of the various ecclesiastical denominations of the city be requested to call the attention of their congregations tomorrow to the urgent needs of the distressed Hebrews, many of whom are without the necessities of life at the beginning of winter. Contributions can be left with Messrs. M. Morris, F. Bendheim and M. Ruben.

Seaman Drowned.

Captain Miles, of the lighthouse tender Holly, which arrived at Baltimore, Thursday from Washington, reports the drowning in the Potomac river at 5:30 a. m. on Wednesday of Burleigh Watson, a seaman on his vessel. While lowering the port lifeboat at Lower Cedar Point a davit broke, throwing the man overboard. Captain Miles had the body dragged for, but was unable to recover it. The unfortunate man had been in the lighthouse service about 15 months, having been transferred from the tender Maple to the Holly. He was born at Fairmount, Somerset county, Maryland.

Sent on to Grand Jury.

The case of Sarah Haskins and Hughes King, both colored, who are suspected of complicity in the killing of Richard Mills, also colored, in the northeastern section of the city several weeks ago, came up in the Police Court this morning. Over twenty witnesses were examined. Justice Caton sent the man and woman on to the grand jury to answer the charge of murder.

Railroad Accident.

Passenger train No. 15, of the Southern Railway, which left this city at 4:52 yesterday evening, after reaching Charlottesville was placed upon a side track. It is said that the brakes had not been set and the cars ran down onto the main track and sidwiped a freight train, damaging cars of both trains. No one was hurt.

The Market.

There was no new feature to report in the market this morning. The supply of country produce was equal to that of last Saturday, and prices for most articles were unchanged. A number of rabbits were exposed for sale, and there were being held at 25¢/30¢ a piece. There was some dressed poultry on the benches, but the quotations were high.

Fined One Hundred Dollars.

The police occasionally apprehend certain persons who are engaged in the unlawful sale of cocaine. Officers Lyles and Garvey yesterday arrested a colored man named Charles Churchill, whom they charged with selling the narcotic. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning when Justice Caton fined him \$100.

Charter.

A charter has been granted to the Virginia Pyrites Company, the objects of which are to own and operate mines for pyrites ore, &c., in Virginia. The capital stock is \$100,000 and all the incorporators are from Baltimore. Mr. J. R. Caton, of this city, is the attorney for the company.

The Old Steamer Kent.

The old steamer Kent, which has been lying in a dock between King and Prince street, during the past year, has been purchased by J. Dreifus & Co. The machinery is now being removed. The hull, it is said, will be purchased by certain parties and converted into a houseboat which is to be used on the Potomac.

Will Probated.

In the Corporation Court today the will of Sarah E. Hepburn was admitted to probate and Frank C. Hepburn qualified as executor. The deceased left her property, valued at about \$1,200, to her husband, Frank C. Hepburn.

Memorial Services.

We have received an invitation from Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O., No. 758, to attend their annual memorial services to be held at the Opera House on Sunday, December 3, at 8 o'clock p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Friend's Quarterly Conference is being held at Woodlawn.

A called meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens will be held on Monday night next.

A wagon belonging to a dealer in mineral water collided with an electric railway car at King and Royal streets yesterday. The tender of the car was broken and the vehicle injured.

Workmen are engaged in strengthening the legs of the new ferry slip at the foot of King street and straightening the same. The slip was bent during the first trips of the new ferry boat.

The barges Lily of the West and Farmer's Friend, owned by Mr. Wm. Sisson, of this city, yesterday carried 1,000 railway ties from Farmington to the new highway bridge across the Potomac, where they will be used by the electric railway company.

Messrs. P. Pulman & Co., northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, advertise a choice lot of dressed fowls.

The Circuit Court for the City adjourned this evening for the term.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Wood's administratrix vs. Southern Railway Company, argued and submitted.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Spencer's administratrix argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Shannon's administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Fisher's administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and Nowland vs. Nowland, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on privileged docket.

The town of Hampton vs. the School Board of Manassas district No. 5. Upon a motion to dismiss, dismissed.

Petition of J. B. Hodgkin in same case refused.

To Fight Consumption.

The officers, directors and many friends of the Virginia Sanitarium for Consumptives, including representative professional and business men from all sections of Virginia held an enthusiastic meeting at the Central State Hospital, in Dinwiddie county, three miles from Petersburg, Thursday. Dr. R. W. Martin, of Lynchburg, is president of the organization.

The committee will meet in Richmond next week. M. J. McCarthy, Congressman Lamb, Doctors Grandy, Pickler and Baughman, Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Messrs. C. T. Lassiter and Robert Gilman and others spoke in earnest advocacy of the work of the sanitarium. Dr. Hawley Martin, president of the State Board of Health, said the board would co-operate with the society.

Boy Killed.

N. B. Kelly, a Norfolk newsboy, 7 years of age, was run down and killed yesterday by a beer wagon in Church street. The boy was riding on the rear of an ice wagon and jumped off in front of a trolley car, which knocked him down in front of a heavy laden wagon of the Consumers' Brewery Company. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body. He was carried to the St. Vincent Hospital, near by, in the arms of a passenger on the street car, but he died in half an hour. He was the son of Samuel Kelly, who was the leader of a disastrous street car strike in Norfolk four years ago, but who is in Richmond now. The motorman and conductor of the car and Samuel Mercer, the driver of the beer wagon, were arrested, but released on bonds.

A CARD.

I take this method of expressing my thanks and high appreciation to my many friends for their kind words and letters of sympathy to me in my bereavement.

Very respectfully,
DOUGLAS E. SLAYTON.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., of Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remain in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to November 18, 1905:

Anderson, A. D.	Hagan, Alexander (2)
Allen, J. T.	Hathaway, C. G.
Arrington, W. J.	Hoenstein, Fred (3)
Big Sandy Co.	Hoenstein, Bert
Ballester, J.	Hoffman, Geo. J.
Baumgartner, Edward	Hennage, Jno. H.
Burgoyne, Edith	Johnson, Joseph A.
Bumgartner, Geo. (2)	Jones, David S.
Byer, Jno.	Kidwell, Arthur (2)
Bates, Joe	Kidwell, J. Wesley
Blake, T.	Kidwell, W.
Curtis, F. M.	Kearns, Jessie
Davies, E. V.	McDonald, Mathew
Dapherny, Bessie M.	McDonald, Geo. J.
Doner	Stearns, B. H.
Grant W. I. & Co.	Spencer, C. G. (2)
Holde, Albert	Weaver, E. W.
	JOSEPH L. CRUTTER, P. M.

R. D. RODGERS, EVANGELIST.

Will preach at the Village Chapel Tuesday night, November 21, the beautiful sermon entitled "From the Supper Table On the Cross." Text: Luke XXII: 15.

SWEET CIDER.—1 barrel Fairfax county, Va., Sweet Cider received today, September 22, by J. C. MILBURN.

Another barrel SWEET CIDER received November 18th by J. C. MILBURN.

Kaufmann Bros.
Clothing House,
405 King Street.

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That you buy of us you get for 75c what you pay \$1 for elsewhere. Broad assertion, but it's true. Quick sales and more business our motto.

Fine Tailored and Up-to-date Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Single Dress and Work Pants, Coats and Vests, Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Knee Pants.

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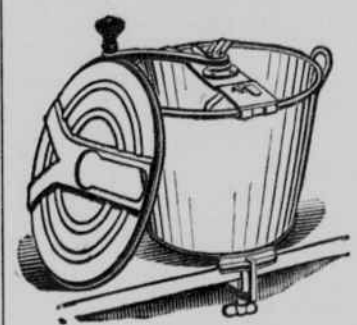
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The Universal Bread Maker, a long felt want.

Granite Iron Ware.

We are showing some great values in the Granite Iron Ware, including Baking Pans, all sizes; Sauce Pans and Wash Basins.

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Our Holly Decorated Chamber Sets are perfect beauties, 10 pieces. Price... \$3.98

Dolls.

What do you think of a Jointed Doll, 22 inches tall, shoes and stockings, sewed on wigs and beads, all for \$1.00. Call and see them and have one laid aside, because we can't get any more this year.

Elliott's,
428-430 King Street.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravating cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At E. S. Leachester & Sons' drug store, price 50¢ and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	400	420
Family	425	451
Wheat, longberry	500	525
Mixed	080	082
Fruits	080	082
Best sugar-cured hams	010	012
Butter, Virginia, packed	016	018
Choice Virginia	016	020
Common to middling	021	024
Eggs	011	012
Live Chickens (hens)	011	012
Potatoes, per bu.	068	070
Sweet Potatoes	175	200
Yams	100	125
Onions, per bushel	080	085
Dried Apples	014	016
Dried Apples	004	044
Apples, per bu.	100	200
Dried Peaches, packed	010	014
Bacon, country hams	012	014
Butcher's hams	012	014
Breakfast Bacon	012	014
Sugar-cured shoulders	008	008

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

For Sale.

Dwellings:

One of these desirable three-story brick, eight rooms, all modern improvements, on south Pitt street, opposite St. Paul's Church.

Three-story brick, 12 rooms, southeast corner Prince and Patrick streets; spacious grounds on east and west sides.

Building Lots:

Five building lots, southeast corner Columbus and Montgomery streets, which, if sold within the next ten days, can be purchased for \$1,200.

Several lots on King street, within close proximity to new Union Station.

Business Property:

That desirable business stand formerly occupied by E. Goldsmith and situated on south side of King, between Lee and Union streets.

For Rent.

Dwellings:

716 Queen... 6 rooms, a. m. i. \$20.00
110 S. Royal... 7 rooms, a. m. i. 20.00
114 Prince... 7 rooms, a. m. i. 16.00
417 S. Lee... 8 rooms, a. m. i. 16.00

M. B. Harlow and Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

PHONES: Bell 211; City 414, 417, 175.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Suggestions

For Christmas presents surround the visitor to our store. Wherever the eye may glance there is certain to be something that will please some one. To make a brief list, even, would be impossible here, but every taste may be gratified; and all sorts of prices prevail, so that little or much may be spent—just as intended. You will be welcome at any time you choose to come.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executor of the will of the late DONALD McLEAN, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said decedent to come forward and settle, and persons having claims against his estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

LEWIS H. MACHEN, Executor.

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